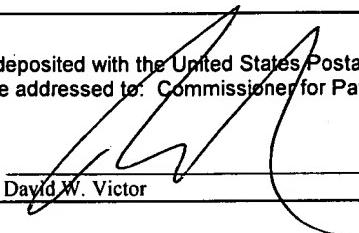


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Serial No.: 09/726,268 Group Art Unit: 2154
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INFORMATION WHEN DISPLAYING NETWORK ADDRESSES

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to a non-final office action ("Fifth Office Action"), which was entered in response to an Appeal Brief filed on June 10, 2005. In the Fifth Office Action, the Examiner objected to one claim, rejected certain claims as directed to non-statutory subject matter 935 U.S.C. §101), and rejected all claims as anticipated (35 U.S.C. §102) or obvious (35 U.S.C. §103) over cited art, including a new reference. Applicants amended certain claims to overcome the non-statutory subject matter rejection. Applicants further submit herewith a declaration under 37 CFR 1.131 by the inventor of the subject application to establish invention prior to the effective date of the new reference on which all the prior art rejections are based. Accordingly, Applicants submit that the pending claims are patentable over the cited art and in condition for allowance for the reasons discussed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10.